



# The Guide

**Title:** Standing

**Passage:** I Kings 17:1-7

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## The Trailhead:

What is your most unpopular opinion? The thing that you stand totally alone in when discussing with friends and family. What is it like to be alone in your belief?

## Discussion:

### 17:1

Discuss Elijah's character, his strengths, weaknesses, and mental health. How do you relate or not relate to him? Why do you think God chose him to be His prophet during this time period specifically? What unique challenges did Elijah face in the culture of Israel during this time? Define "Living by faith" in the context of Elijah. How can we live this out in our world today? What should we stand for and stand against? Be specific! How is this different from the cultural Christianity we see on display in the world?

### 17:2-7

How does God's command to Elijah to "stand down" strike you? What is God's purpose for this change in Elijah's plans? How does God's method of provision for Elijah test his faith? Why do you think God used this method? How has God provided through unconventional means in your life? During dry seasons in our own lives, what are healthy questions to be asking God? How do we know God has not forgotten us even when His presence is not felt?